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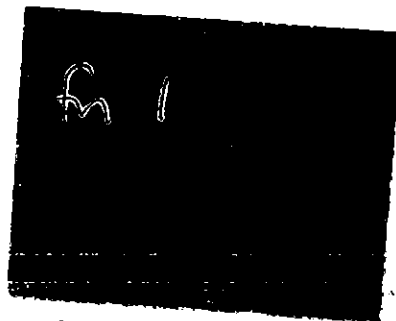
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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Acting Secretary

FROM: ARA - William G. Bowdler

SUBJECT: Results of the Interagency Group Meeting on Argentina

Pursuant to the PRC's directions, the Interagency group met, under my chairmanship, on May 29 to consider a plan of action for 1980 to improve relations with Argentina.

The results of the meeting are reflected in the attached memorandum from you to the President. The memorandum has been shown by those clearing to the principals of the bureaus and agencies involved and, thus, represents the consensus of the Interagency Group.

With regard to the initiative to invite Argentina to send a guest instructor to the U.S. Army School of the Americas, HA believes strongly that this step conflicts with the spirit of the Humphrey-Kennedy Amendment and will want to address this issue following the consultations by the Executive Branch with the Congress. The memorandum reflects the fact that careful consultations with Congress will be undertaken before a decision is taken on this.

Recommendation

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President.

Attachment:
Memorandum to the President.

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